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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: **2154**

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Examiner: **Haresh N. Patel**

For: **Method and Apparatus for Registering and Storing Dependencies Among
Applications and Objects in a Computer System, and for Communicating the
Dependencies to a Recovery or Backup Service**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **August 24, 2005**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.